TRANSMITTAL.LETTER Case No. 10022/252 Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit 09/305,146 May 4, 1999 S. Rimell 2175 Inventor(s) G. Guyan et al. Title of Invention Method And Article Of Manufacture For Component Based Information Linking During Claim Processing TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is Check for \$770.00 (RCE Fee); Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Request for Continued Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27. FEB 2 0 2004 Petition for a _____month extension of time. No additional fee is required. Technology Center 2100 The fee has been calculated as shown below: Other Than Small Entity **Small Entity** Claims Highest No. or Remaining Previously Present Add'l Add'l After Paid For Extra Rate Fee Rate Fee Amendment Total Minus x \$9= x \$18= Indep. Minus x 43= x \$86= First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim +\$145= + \$290= Total Total \$ add'I fee add'l fee Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. X I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Respectfully submitted, John King Registration No. 35,918 Afterney for Applicant Customer No. 28164 - Accenture Chicago **BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE** P.O. BOX 10395 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610 (312) 321-4200 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 13, 2004.